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Nazi Massacre Of Jews At Mariupol Reported

The following eye-witness report about recent events in German-occupied Mariupol has reached the Soviet authorities, says the Jewish Chronicle, of London, England. Mariupol, the Ukrainian town on the shore of the Sea of Azov, is about 300 miles west of Rostov, re-captured by the Red Army last winter. The population numbers 250,000.

There was plunder and shooting all night. In the morning an order of the German Military Commandant was posted on the walls stating that the whole of the Jewish population and also inhabitants in categories included in List No. 1 (relatives of Communists, Young Communists, State employees, Commanders of the Red Army) were to be deported to the interior within 24 hours.

The inhabitants were instructed to take with them all their valuables and foodstuffs sufficient for three days. Homes were to be closed and the keys handed over to the Commandant.

The next day, 8,000 people with satchels, sacks and suitcases turned up at the assembly point. They were whole families, women carrying babies, girls assisting old people, and children carrying their toys. The German officials hurriedly registered them and took from

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Drugs Received In Russia For Polish Refugees

The first four shipments of a total of $50,000 worth of drugs, medical supplies, vitamins and concentrated food products which are being purchased by the Joint Distribution Committee for Polish refugees in Russia have arrived in Kuibyshev, it was learned in a cable received by the Committee from Stanislaw Kot, Polish Ambassador to Russia.

The Joint Distribution Committee is the chief American agency for aid to distressed Jews overseas. It is collaborating with the Polish Government-in-Exile in a non-sectarian program of help to the 2,000,000 Polish refugees who are scattered throughout Russia. Two of the shipments, containing vaccines, were flown to Russia. Two of the shipments, containing vaccines, were flown to Russia. The other two were carried on Russian boats, freight-and-duty free.

Among the medicines which the J.D.C. has shipped are important serums, such as cholera vaccine, tetanus antitoxin and typhoid combined, insulin, spirits of turpentine, castor oil, quinine sulphate, codein, digitalis and other drug staples. Surgical requirements are being met by the shipment of surgical instruments, absorbent cotton, catgut, ether for anesthesia, haemostats, hypodermic needles, etc. Dis-

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German Decree Forbids Conversion Of Jews

A decree has been issued by the German Ministry of the Interior forbidding the conversion of Jews to Christianity.

The Nazi Institute of Research on Jewish Problems, of Frankfort-on-Main, has drafted a plan for the introduction of a system of yellow passports for Jews in the Third Reich, in Nazi-occupied territories and in Axis-dominated States. The passports are not to be valid internationally, except for emigration purposes, and they are to contain a complete record of the conduct of their holders. They will state whether their holders have fulfilled all their obligations to their countries, including forced labor, and will enumerate any "crimes" committed by them.

Jews in Berlin will in future be forbidden to make use of any means of public transport. Exemptions will be granted to Jews living more than one hour's walk from their place of employment. The same concession is granted to Jewish children living the same distance from their schools. Permission to ride for shorter distances is granted to Jewish war wounded and other invalids. Jewish doctors and nurses are permitted to use the trams.

Several Jewish orphanages and homes for aged people in Berlin have been evacuated of all their occupants at 24 hours' notice, according to the Svenska Dagbladet, of Stockholm. The Berlin Jewish Hospital was raided by Gestapo agents, who confiscated all food stocks.

Slovak People Condemn Deportations Of Jews

When Czech Jews were being deported recently, many "Aryans" followed them to the station (complains the Czech Fascist Vlajka) and gave them parcels for the journey.

The Governments of Slovakia and the Czech "Protectorate" announced that all alien Jews residing in their territories who were unable to produce, by May 15, valid passports of their countries of origin, would be declared as stateless and liable to deportation.

The Slovak Government has obtained permission from the Nazi Governor-General of Poland, Frank, to deport from Slovakia to the Polish ghettoes Jews who themselves, or whose parents, originated in Poland and Galicia. One such batch has already been sent to Poland.

The Nazi Grenzbote recently stated that in Tirnau alone Jesuits were preparing 120 Jews for baptism, and teaching them the Catholic religion. The Apostolic Delegate in Tirnau now states officially that not a single Jew has been baptised in the district during the whole of 1942, with the exception of one Jewess on her death-bed. It also denies that there is mass preparation for baptism.

When the authorities in Piestany seized 180 Jewish girls and sent them to a forced labour camp, Jewish women and girls in the entire district fled to the forests to avoid similar treatment.

The Slovak Government has forbidden Jews to enter the towns of [illegible] and their permits have to be renewed every week. This is part of the quisling Government's plan to make all large towns in Slovakia "judenrein."

More than a thousand Slovak families have now returned to Slovakia from Hungary, the Bratislava reports, and are receiving monetary compensation. The Hungarian-Slovak negotiations, begun in the autumn of 1938, have provided 110,000,000 crowns for compensation. This, "by mutual agreement," can be paid in land confiscated from Jews.

The extent of the panic which has seized Slovakian Jewry as the result of the present ruthless mass deportations to labour camps and ghettoes is revealed in reports in the Slovak press. The reports also reveal that large sections of the Slovak people sympathise with the Jews.

The Nazi Grenzbote features sensational stories of the deportations. Since March 25, at least 1,000 Slovakian Jews have been sent daily to labour camps. Persons showing sympathy with the Jews in their distress are interned in the concentration camp at Ilava.

The rumour that Slovakian Jewesses are being sent to brothels at the front is indignantly denied by the Grenzbote, which describes the story as a "Jewish invention." Many doctors try to help Jews by keeping them in hospitals and, if necessary, performing an appendicitis operation on them. The Nazis are now forbidding any Jew to enter hospital unless dangerously ill.

Even the Nazi press in Slovakia is obliged to admit that there is among the population widespread opposition and disgust at the unprecedented brutalities of Minch, the quisling Minister of the Interior, and his henchmen. The newspaper Cas reports complains that "Jews, wishing to harm us try to induce Slovaks whose racial and national consciousness is undeveloped, with the view that the anti-Jewish legislation is barbaric and inhuman, thus trying to influence public opinion in the direction of hypocritical sentimentalism." While "the working population has not been influenced by this campaign," the paper declares, "a number of educated and half-educated people have taken sides with the Jews."

Another report says: "Many people bitterly mourn the removal of the Jews: a number of them complain that they cannot lead an Aryanised enterprise without the help of the former Jewish owner." Christian priests have been arrested for baptising Jews in order to save them from deportation.

Poverty And Hunger Possess Warsaw Ghetto

The catastrophic food situation in Warsaw and in the rest of occupied Poland is causing a constant deterioration of health and a growing mortality. 2180 Gentiles died in Warsaw in September, 1941, as compared with 800 in September, 1938. While in September, 1938, there were only 308 deaths among the Warsaw Jews, in September, 1941, 7000 Jews died in Warsaw. Children are especially susceptible to typhus and to other diseases, due to malnutrition. The Germans make no attempt to improve the situation.

The prices of foodstuffs in the black market are so high that the great masses of the population cannot afford to buy. Restaurants are also inaccessible, for Germans severely punish their proprietors and all middlemen who illegally attempt to convey contraband food from the black market to restaurants and to consumers. Despite these repressions, the population continually seeks new channels for procuring food.

The food situation is particularly aggravated by the fact that many divisions of the German Army, recalled from the Eastern Front, are today stationed in the General Government. The German soldiers are greedy for food after the discomforts and hunger of the Russian Front.

Military discipline among the German soldiers has deteriorated visibly. Drunken soldiers may often be seen in the streets. Warsaw is constantly patrolled by the German Military Police on the look-out for soldiers who have violated army discipline. The German soldiers' wallets and [illegible] Ghetto for days on end. Every parcel arriving thus saves people from actual starvation. The Jewish physicians, who

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Weizmann Looks To Post-War Reconstruction

Declaring that the alleviation of the Jewish problem must be made a part of the entire program for post-war reconstruction, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency of Palestine, spoke over the radio under the auspices of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine.

"The Jewish people, oppressed and attacked because it represents a solid front in the democratic phalanx, is hopeful that the end of the war will bring its harrassed and homeless millions more than tolerance, sympathy and pity," the speaker said. "We have a right to expect the solution of the Jewish problem to be made part of the entire program for post-war reconstruction. It must not again be postponed, delayed or pigeonholed. We make this demand because we cannot contemplate a revival of chaos in which the slightest economic or political tremor will once again set off disturbances using the Jews as scapegoats and as weapons to shatter the peace of the world. The United Nations must face this problem squarely. Shall they approach the Jewish problem courageously and seek a constructive solution in the face of undeniable difficulties? Or shall they lay it aside and risk the repetition of rabid anti-Semitism hitched to any political adventurers that might seek to emulate Hitler in the years to come?"

Recognition must be given to the primary position of Palestine, he asserted, as a homeland for the Jewish people and as the "one country where large-scale immigration and colonization will [illegible] and that the agricultural and industrial development of Palestine had made that country an impor-

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A.J.C. Issues War Convention

The war emergency convention of the American Jewish Congress in Chicago demanded that "the international status of the Jewish people established in the Covenant of Versailles be recognized by the United Nations and that in the discussion preliminary to peace the Jewish people be given an opportunity to participate through their credited representatives in all matters affecting Jewish interests."

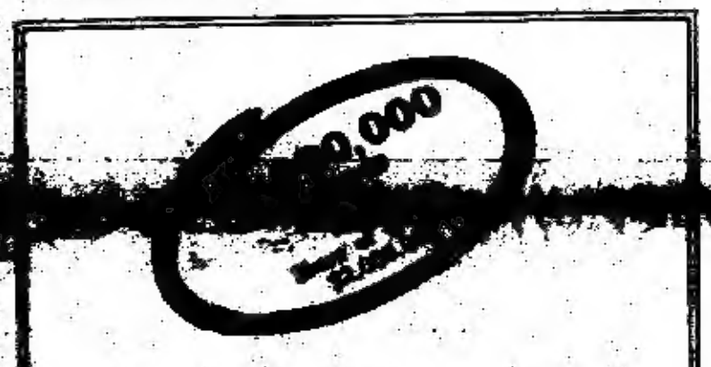
Louis Lipsky, of New York, chairman of the governing council of the congress, presented the resolution which also asked that the Jews of Palestine be given the right to organize a military force, and that a Jewish commonwealth be established in that country as a basis of the justice and equality of a new world order after the war.

A comprehensive program was adopted by the session with respect to post-war reconstruction for Jews of Europe; Inter-American co-operation on the part of the Jewish communities of the Western Hemisphere, the strengthening of American democracy through the combatting of economic discrimination and subversive propaganda and activities, and the organization of the Jewish communities of the United States along democratic lines.

The budget calls for $500,000 to be used as a war emergency fund to implement various activities involved in the defense of the rights of Jews and post-war reconstruction and $200,000 to meet the normal program of the American Jewish Congress.

The session adopted proposals for the organization of "an American Jewish war effort," which is to include relief activities in behalf of the United Nations, purchase of War Bonds, contributions to the Red Cross and similar institutions and strengthening of the participation in all branches of civilian defense.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise was re-elected president of the congress; Carl Sherman, chairman of the newly created executive committee. Others elected are Judge Nathan D. Perlman, of New York, and Leo Lowitz, of Chicago, vice-presidents; Louis Lipsky, chairman of the governing council; M. Maldwin Fertig, chairman of the administrative committee, and Jacob Leichtman, of New York, treasurer.



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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher, Maplewood Avenue, spent a few days at Four Seasons' Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. L. Goodman, McEachran Avenue, has returned from New York.

Mrs. Charles Fagel, and daughter, Rona, of Hawkesbury, Ontario, spent ten days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lonn, Waverley Street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brodie, Hartland Avenue, are spending ten days in Ste. Agathe.

Gerald M. Pollack, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his father, Samuel Pollack, Bloomfield Avenue, who was in Boston and New York.

Mrs. William Ziff, Villeneuve Street West, is back from New York, where she visited her sisters, Mrs. A. Appel and Mrs. and Mrs. M. Rosenzweig, having also visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Silverstein, in Springfield, Mass., who attended home with Mrs. Ziff and spent a few days here.

Mrs. S. Hemsovitch and son, Donald, Girouard Avenue, spent a few days in Three Rivers, Quebec, visiting her husband.

Mrs. P. Epstein, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. S. Yosem, Decarie Boulevard.

Mrs. D. Weissman and Miss Muriel Weissman, Vendome Avenue, are visiting in Toronto.

Miss Frances Bresler, of New York, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Koenig, Marcil Avenue.

Mrs. H. M. Charlton and son, Ronald, Cote St. Luc Road, have returned from Pointe Claire, Quebec, where they were guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levine.

Mrs. L. Davis, of Ottawa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Marks, Coolbrook Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenblatt and son, Martin, of Boston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown, Marlowe Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Rubin, Vendome Avenue, will receive in honor of their son Robert's bar-mitzvah, at the Montefiore Club, from four to seven o'clock, on Saturday, May 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, 3778 Vendome Avenue, will be at home to their family and friends on Saturday, May 23rd, from four to eight o'clock in honor of their daughter Roslyn's confirmation. No cards have been sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leibovitch, Brodeur Avenue, held a reception in Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue Community Hall in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Edgar Irving. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Charles E. Sydney, of Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caplan, of Ottawa; Dr. and Mrs. B. Caplan, of Portland, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. S. Englander, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schwartz, of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec; Mrs. Philip Epstein, of Chicago; Mrs. M. Brown, of New York, H. Kay, of Winnipeg; Miss Emelie Swartz, of Winnipeg.

Mrs. L. Farkas, of Quebec, who was a guest at the Gold-Viner wedding, visited her brother, S. J. Smiley, Sherbrooke Street West.

Lieutenant Archie Kirsch has returned from Camp Borden and visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Simon Kirsch, Windsor Avenue, before leaving for St. Jerome, Quebec.

Mrs. J. Lewinson, Sherbrooke Street West, has gone to St. Donat.

Mrs. A. Shapiro, Avenue des Erables, Quebec City, who was a guest at the Gold-Viner wedding, visited her sister, Mrs. J. Rosenberg, Wiseman Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rothschild, of Sudbury, Ontario, stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel for a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Fisher, of Summit, N.J., visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Asch, Victoria Avenue.

Miss Adele Heyman, of New York, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hart, Cote des Neiges Road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lerner, Victoria Avenue, have gone to Ottawa and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. White, formerly of Mountain Sights Avenue, have moved to 4900 Grosvenor Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen, Cote des Neiges Road, entertained at the Samovar.

Anti-Semitism In Quebec Condemned By Conference Of International Unions

At the Conference of International A. F. of L. unions, held in Montreal, in which five hundred delegates participated, most of them French-Canadians employed in war industries, under the chairmanship of Paul Fournier, president of the Montreal Trades and Labour Council, a comprehensive and militant resolution was adopted condemning anti-Semitism which is being propagated in the Province of Quebec.

The resolution, which was read in both English and French, was adopted unanimously. It recognizes that anti-Semitism is a weapon used by Fifth Columnists, enemies of democracy, to divide the population and disrupt national unity. The resolution points out that the opponents of the United Nations use anti-Semitism and race hatred as a means of helping Hitler in his efforts to destroy the democracies. It refers to the anti-Jewish manifestations which occurred recently in Montreal in relation to the plebiscite campaign, and urges all the people of Quebec to stand firmly together and work unitedly for the defence of our country, religious and democratic rights, homes and families which can only be done through victory over the Hitler Fascist axis. "We most vigorously condemn the evil doctrines of anti-Semitism," says the resolution, "the poisonous weapon used by Hitler to split and demoralize the German people and turn their wrath against the Catholics, Hebrews, trade unionists and all democrats, and warn the Quebec people against all who spread such anti-Semitic doctrines which only help Hitler. This Conference urges the Dominion and Provincial Governments to take the most relentless measures against all Fifth Columnists, and pledges the complete support of Organized Labour in the national struggle to guarantee that pro-Hitler Fifth Columnists will never be able to divide our people and thus betray our country as they betrayed France and other European countries."

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POVERTY AND HUNGER POSSESS WARSAW GHETTO

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were compelled to move into the Ghetto, are overwhelmed with work. Hundreds of people die daily from exposure and hunger. Even the sacredness of death is lost in the Ghetto. A funeral must be paid for, and few families possess the means. Misery overcomes piety, and the dead are simply put out into the streets at night. Later Jewish police carry away the corpses to be buried free of cost by the Jewish community.

The poverty in the Ghetto is appalling. The Germans boast of permitting the Ghetto to be ruled by "its own Jewish administration." In reality the functions of this administration are limited to merely paying for the food supplied by the Ghetto. The Germans mockingly explain to inquisitive foreigners that the only reason for the prevalence of hunger in the Ghetto is the failure of the Jewish community to buy sufficient quantities of food.

DRUGS RECEIVED IN RUSSIA FOR POLISH REFUGEES

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infectants such as lysol and yellow soap are also included as well as common household drugs such as boric acid and aspirin.

In order to provide maximum food value among the medical shipments, the J.D.C. has included such concentrated food products as cod liver oil, cocoa butter, yeast of a high vitamin content and liver extract. Additional consignments are being shipped currently.

NAZI MASSACRE OF JEWS AT MARIUPOL REPORTED

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them their money and valuables "for safe keeping."

In the morning, German officers divided all the people into groups of 500 and drove them from the town escorted by riflemen and motor-cyclists with machine-guns. The sick and aged were brought in motor lorries.

People began to weep, shout, and groan. Five miles from the town were anti-tank trenches, with large collective farm barns situated alongside. The arrested persons were driven there. They were told to strip.

The people were lined up along the trenches. Shrieks and groans rang out. Girls fainted. Children clung in horror to their mothers. The old people stood numbed with horror.

The first volley was fired and hundreds of people fell into the trench. The remainder ran back, but the semi-circle of German officers standing by calmly and methodically shot them down with automatic rifles. The deep anti-tank trench was filled with dead and wounded.

Young breast-fed children fell by their mothers. Whole families perished together. People clung to each other as they died. Some of the wounded tried to get away from the mass of dead, but were again shot on the spot by the automatic riflemen.

"Soviet War News," which publishes the report, adds the comment: "We shall not forget."

WEIZMANN LOOKS TO POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION

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tant base for the defense of democracy in the Middle East.

Describing his stay in Lisbon while waiting for a Clipper to take him to the United States, Dr. Weizmann told of his first-hand observation of the far-flung relief activities of the Joint Distribution Committee and praised its record of achievement during the past twenty-seven years of assistance to Jews in many parts of the world. He paid tribute to the J.D.C. representatives in the Lisbon headquarters of that overseas relief agency. He said the J.D.C. would have a vital role in post-war rehabilitation work.

Dr. Weizmann also stated that the National Refugee Service which is affiliated with the Joint Distribution Committee, and their [illegible] drive, had been responsible for the adjustment and retraining of the refugees who have found a haven in the United States and integrating them in the nation's production effort.

A studio audience of approximately 75 officials of the Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal, and the National Refugee Service heard Dr. Weizmann deliver his radio address.

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FREE BAND CONCERTS

Under the provisions of the Will of the late Charles S. Campbell, K.C., free band concerts will be given beginning May 24th, and during the months of June, July and August in Public Parks in the City of Montreal for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of this City at the places and on the days mentioned below at 8.30 in the evening.

Place	Day	Bands which will perform alternately at the parks mentioned
Lafontaine Park	Sunday	Canadian Grenadier Guards
	Tuesday	Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal
	Thursday	The Black Watch (R.H.R.) of Canada
	Friday	
Jarry Park	Sunday	The Victoria Rifles of Canada
	Tuesday	
	Thursday	Royal Montreal Regiment
Jeanne Mance Park	Sunday	17th D.F.B.C. Hussars
	Thursday	Le Régiment de Maisonneuve
Marguerite Bourgeois Park	Wednesday	Montreal Citadel Band (S.A.)
Nelson Park (Boucherville)	Friday	R.C.H.V.R. Band

It is suggested that persons interested in these concerts might usefully cut out this notice, so that they may have conveniently before them the place and the day of each concert. The series of Free Concerts will begin on May 24th and will close on or about Labor Day.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michael have returned from Winnipeg and have taken up their residence at 4920 Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. H. Hart, Olivier Avenue, entertained at tea in honor of her niece, Miss Janice Fischel, bride-elect. The table was centred with lilies-of-the-valley and wedding bells. Mrs. R. Myers poured and Mrs. G. Fischel cut the ices.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kirsch, Victoria Avenue, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at a buffet supper at Temple Emanu-El Community Hall. The table was centred with pink roses and white tapers, about two hundred guests [illegible] Miss Esther Fischel, whose marriage takes place on June 15th: Mrs. L. Subler, Argyle Avenue, at luncheon; Mrs. Albert Weiner, Sherbrooke Street West, dinner in honor of Miss Fischel and Herbert Myers; Miss Zelda Ripstein, Dorval Avenue, luncheon in honor of the bridal party; Mrs. Harmand Myers, Cote St. Luc Road, buffet supper party; Mrs. Harry Weiner, Oxford Avenue, dinner party; and Mrs. Sydney Isaacs, Aberdeen Avenue, buffet supper party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mandelcorn, Sherbrooke Street West, were hosts at dinner in honor of the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fefergrad, Park Avenue. Mrs. Fefergrad wore dusty pink, trimmed with lace, and had roses in her hair. Both were presented with gifts. Those present were Mrs. M. Mandelcorn, mother of Mrs. Fefergrad; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shufman, and daughters, Irene, Zelda, and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Moe Goertivitch, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goodman, and Roslyn Mandelcorn, daughter of the hosts.

Isadore Goldstein, Park Avenue, gave a bachelors' dinner for thirty guests in honor of William Bernstein, [illegible] to be married to his daughter, Miss Dorothy Goldstein, on May 24th.

Miss Celia Tarnofsky, 426 St. Joseph Boulevard West, was entertained at a luncheon by Miss Maxine Meiser. The presentation was of a dinner set.

Mrs. Archie Isserman, Bloomfield Avenue, entertained at a tea presentation in honor of Miss Sylvia Slatkoff, fiancee of Abe Shragie, a bride-elect of June.

Miss Margaret Skolnick gave a tea at the Mount Royal Hotel in honor of Miss Celia Tarnofsky, who will be married to Private I. Edgar, R.C.O.C. on June 7th. The honoree was presented with a dinner set.

Miss Celia Tarnofsky and Private I. Edgar, R.C.O.C., were entertained at a dinner presentation at the Normandie Roof by the bride-elect's brother, LAC Saul Tarnofsky. The couple were presented with a set of sterling silver cutlery.

Mrs. M. Wilner, 877 Dollard Avenue, was hostess at a tea and cocktail party in honor of Miss Celia Tarnofsky, a bride-elect, who was presented with a quilted satin bedspread.

Mrs. E. Leiffer, Van Horne Avenue; Mrs. Lewis Cooper, Durocher Avenue; and Miss Mary Leiffer, Jeanne Mance Street, gave a linen shower, honoring Miss Lottie Leiffer, a bride-elect.

Miss Zelda Schwartz entertained for her sister, Miss Phylis Schwartz, a bride-elect of May 24, at the Mount Royal Hotel Coffee Shoppe, and presented her with a closet ensemble. Mesdames H. Schwartz, I. Finklestein, and M. Abrahams were also present.

Mrs. M. Edgar, 1640 Van Horne Avenue, gave a birthday party for her daughter, Jacqueline, who was eleven years old. The table was decorated with Sweetheart roses and carnations. Claire Weinstein, Freda Ross, Arline, William and Jerry Ram; Gloria Covet, David Plotkin, Avrum Browman, Estelle and Eleanor Saller, Norman Otto, Carol Weinlnger, and Audrey Levine were there.

Misses Doris Cammy and Violet Fine were hostesses at tea at the home of the latter on Van Horne Avenue in honor of Miss Ethel Blacker, a bride-elect of June, others present being: Misses Doris Cohen, Doreen Miller, Laura Blacker, Ruth Morris, Ruth Zeidel, Ruth Goodis, Ruth Clar, Sarah Cammy, Helen Levine, Toba Ashkenazy, and Mrs. S. Vosberg and Mrs. M. Fine. The tea table was decorated with red roses and white tapers and white ribbons. A presentation of a wooden nut bowl was made.

Mrs. Max Heifield, de Vimy Avenue, entertained at a tea in honor of Miss Ann Wiseman, a bride-elect of June 21st, Mesdames M. Wiseman, N. Heifield, C. H. Grossner, A. Nadler, G. Kugelman, M. Byer, B. Caplan, Mos Nadler, H. Shamis, J. Drimer, L. Grossner, H. Small, F. Alter, G. Lightman, A. Saxe, M. Grossner, M. J. Laxer, L. Cust, Misses Beatrice Nadler, Minnie Nadler, Pearl and Ettye Kugelman, Ruth Wiseman, and Molly Byer were there. The honoree was presented with a [illegible] were played.

Miss Eva Miller, Jeanne Mance Street, is back after spending a month visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller and son, Cyril Joseph; having also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Newmark, of Long Island; Mr. and Mrs. L. Slavin, of Passaic, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Edelstein, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Saks, of New York.

Mrs. B. Halkeman, Prince Arthur Street West, gave a tea for her sister, Mrs. William Weiser, of New York, the wife of Pilot Officer William Weiser, R.C.A.F., overseas.

Mrs. S. Steinberg, Bloomfield Avenue, entertained at a tea presentation at Eaton's Tea Room, in honor of Miss Sylvia Slatkoff, a bride-elect of June, who was presented with a picture.

Mrs. Abe Fogel, Durocher Avenue, entertained for her niece, Miss Goldie Fogel, at an odd cup and saucer shower at her home. Covers were laid for twenty.

Mrs. H. Lupovich entertained at a tea presentation at Eaton's, in honor of her niece, Miss Shirley Lupovich, a bride-elect of June 14th; Mrs. S. Maron, Snowdon Avenue, at a luncheon presentation at Chez Ernest.

Mrs. A. Fleisher, Devonr Avenue, entertained thirty-five guests at an evening party in honor of Miss Pearl Kramer and Myer Hersh, who are to be married on June 7th. Miss Kramer was presented with a crystal bedroom clock.

Mesdames Harold Goldstein and Sol. Goldstein were hostesses at a tea presentation at Eaton's Gold Room honoring their niece, Miss Dorothy Goldstein, whose marriage to William Berger takes place on May 24th. Thirty-five guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mallet, Queen Mary Road, gave a dinner and evening party, honoring the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to I. Yanofsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Yanofsky, St. Urbain Street. About fifty relatives and intimate friends were present.

Misses Sarah Shatsky and Dorothy Rappaport entertained for Miss Phyllis Schwartz, who is engaged to be married to Lionel Goldsmith, on May 24, at a tea. Misses Zelda Schwartz and Ann Rappaport were also present, and the honoree was presented with a pair of boudoir lamps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hersovitch, Champagneur Avenue, gave a dinner and evening in honor of their son, Jack Hersovitch, and his fiance, Miss Ruth Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Schwartz. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Schwartz and [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. E. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sheah, and Louis Hersovitch and his fiance, Miss Esther Cohen.

Entertaining for Miss Miriam Mailin, who is to be married to Aaron Kaiserman on June 14, were: Mrs. H. Kaiserman, of Val Morin, Quebec, at a tea presentation for sixty at the Mount Royal Hotel; Mrs. L. Rabow, Dorchester Street West, tea presentation; Mrs. S. Kirsh, Hutchison Street, tea presentation; Mrs. M. Greenberg, Montgomery Street, kitchen shower; Mrs. Albert Stern, of Perron, Quebec, luncheon presentation; Mr. and Mrs. M. Mailin, McNider Avenue, parents of the bride-elect, theatre and evening party.

Entertaining for Miss Estelle Herzog, whose marriage to Edward Greenberg takes place on May 24th, were: Mrs. H. B. Herzog, the bride's mother, at a tea presentation at home; Mrs. A. Hersovitch, tea presentation at the Windsor Hotel; Mrs. M. Fine, tea presentation at Eaton's; Mrs. G. Shatz, tea presentation; Misses Lilian Freedman and Irene Rubin, tea presentation at the Windsor Hotel; Mrs. H. Gold, dinner and evening at home for Miss Herzog and Mr. Greenberg; Miss Frances Sohmer, tea presentation; Mesdames G. Greenberg and E. Green, mother and sister of Mr. Greenberg, tea presentation at the Windsor Hotel; and on May 22nd, theatre and evening presentation for Miss Herzog and Mr. Greenberg, by Mr. and Mrs. L. Levine, brother-in-law and sister of Miss Herzog.

Daisy Urivitch was entertained on her fifteenth birthday. The following evening a family supper was given in her honor by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Urivitch, Clarke Street.

Entertaining for Miss Dorothy Goldstein, who will be married to William Berger on May 24th, were: Mrs. J. Ogulnick, at a tea presentation; Miss Lila Herman and Mrs. P. Tanny, tea presentation at the Mount Royal Hotel Coffee Shoppe; Mrs. Albert Sharpman and Mrs. John Kershman, tea presentation at Mrs. Kershman's home; Mr. and Mrs. J. Abramovitch, evening presentation for Miss Goldstein and Mr. Berger; Miss Muriel Medell, tea presentation; Mesdames H. Kramer and Samuel Goldberg, tea presentation; Mesdames H. Goldstein and S. Goldstein, tea presentation at Eaton's; Mrs. L. Rabow, tea presentation; Miss Brenda Goldstein, aunt of Miss Goldstein, and Miss Sarah Berger, her future sister-in-law, linen shower.

• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• **JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Mrs. Allan Bronfman is chairman of the Life Saving Fund of the Women's Auxiliary which has the support of 181 patronesses, who contributed $4,681, to which was added $143 in donations in commemoration of events and in memorial tributes. This fund has made possible blood transfusions; special nursing care, oxygen, Serum and sulpha-drugs, insulin, vitamins; and radium and special X-ray apparatus for which $3,000 has been expended. Patronesses: Mesdames Barney Aaron, H. Abramovitz, A. Albert, J. J. Albert, S. S. Albert, F. Beck, Arthur Becker, J. Becker, A. C. Benjamin, P. Benjamin, H. Benson, J. A. Besner, B. Beutel, Esther Black, M. Bluestone, David Blumer, Harry A. Bornstein, S. Botner, J. Brodkin, Abe Bronfman, Allan Bronfman, Allan Bronfman, Jr., Harry Bronfman, Samuel Bronfman, M. Browman, Maurice Browns, I. Bruck, Myer Betcherman, of Ottawa, A. Z. Cohen, J. Cohen, Lyon Cohen, Michael Cohen, Saul Cohen, M. R. Cooperberg, I. Dalfen, D. Davis, Henrietta Davis, H. Deckelbaum, L. Deitcher, N. Denbow, H. L. Druxerman, of Winnipeg, J. Elloroff, Jacob Elkin, O. Fasrman, M. Feldman, Moe Fine, S. Fisher, A. Fleming, H. W. Freedman, J. Freedman, of Ottawa, Jack Fitch, M. Gardner, of Quebec, N. Gardner, of Quebec, H. Gertler, L. T. Glickman, T. Glickman, H. H. Gold, I. Gold, L. Goldfine, A. Gedel, M. Greenblatt, M. Gross, Maurice Gross, N. Gross, H. Grover, Philip Grossman, Samuel Hart, M. Held, S. Hershorn, Michael Hirsch, I. S. Isaacs, S. W. Jacobs (Belmont Avenue), Simon Jaglon, of New York, A. H. Jossky, Siegfried Kramarsky, of New York, J. Kaufman, Jacob Kellert, Jack Klein, S. Klein, J. Kruger, Lawrence Lande, N. Lande, Barney Lefcort, Marco Leon, Felix Leopold, S. Leopold, H. Levine, H. J. Levinson, J. Levinson, Sr., J. Liverant, M. Lupovich, S. Lupovich, S. Levitt, A. L. Mailman, M. L. Margulies, B. Markowitz, M. Markus, A. Miller, S. P. Myers, George Nagley, A. Nahmer, I. Namerow, I. Nathanson, Jacob Pascal, David Pearson, S. Penner, Lazarus Phillips, H. Podhaire, M. Pollock, of Quebec, Max Rady, of Winnipeg, D. Rakowitz, A. Rapp, H. Rothman, L. Rothman, S. Rothman, B. B. [illegible] Rosenbaum (Westmount Avenue), I. Rosenbaum, J. Rosenbloom, Harry Rosenthal, E. Rosskes, O. Rosskes, S. Rosner, of Winnipeg, C. Rothman, S. Rubin, W. Rothman, M. Rudolph, J. L. Saltsman, I. Salsman, of New York, Louis Salomon, George Salomon, L. Samuelsohn, Abe Schachter, E. Schneiderman, S. Schneiderman, H. Scott, Mos Segal, Myer Segal, Philip Segal, Louis Sendel, Sarah Shacter, S. Shapiro, H. Shiller, W. Shenkman, of Ottawa, M. Schuchat, A. Silverstone, Edward Simon, M. Simon, E. Solomon, C. N. Sommer, Harry Stein, S. Steinberg, (Canterbury Avenue), B. Sternthal, J. Sternthal, M. Stern, A. Stockman, William Streep, H. Timmerman, R. Tarshis, J. Uditsky, B. A. Usheroff, J. H. Vineberg, of Ottawa, R. Van der Walde, A. J. Walker, D. Weinman, B. Wilanski, Louis Wolfe, Rufus Wolfe, E. E. Workman, Mark Workman, Hyman Yanofsky, M. Zagerman, of Ottawa, the late Mrs. S. Bellon, Lady Henriette M. Davis, Misses Sophia Hirsch, Frances Kellert, Hattie Kellert, the late Mrs. S. Mailman, Miss Sally Ryan, of New York.

• **MOUNT SINAI SANATORIUM LADIES' AUXILIARY** held their annual dinner dance at the Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. L. D. Crestohl, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, called upon Harry Bronfman, Charles B. Palmer, Mrs. H. M. Ripstein, M. D. Kruger, J. Fox, I. Riddell, Mrs. A. Maimer, Col. S. Echenberg to light the candles of the birthday cake celebrating the eighth year of the auxiliary's existence. One candle was lit in memory of the late Louis Solomon, past president of the Mount Sinai Sanatorium. Mrs. George Rotsky, chairman of entertainment, presented Miss Frances Faye of El Morocco who sang; Harry Blackstone, magician; and the entire floor show of the Samovar Cabaret.

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Campaign Chairman, Jos. Levinson, Jr.; Vice-Chairman, Harold S. Freeman, Mrs. Samuel Leopold, Mrs. B. H. Rubin.

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Mrs. J. Leavitt, 420 St. Joseph Boulevard West, Montreal, member of the Executive Committee of the Council Camp and Council Control Chairman of the Appeal.

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Mrs. J. H. Fine, 5454 Grove Hill Place, Montreal, treasurer of the Council Camp and member of the Special Names Committee of the Appeal.

Oscar Farman, 4364 Westmount Avenue, Montreal, of Bnai Brith, Mount Royal Lodge, co-chairman of the Special Names Committee of the Appeal.

Sol. Berkowitz, 14 Pagnuelo Avenue, Montreal, a member of Bnai Brith, Mount Royal Lodge, and honorary treasurer of the Appeal.

United Jewish Camp Appeal dinner meeting of all men working on the Special Names Committee was held at the Montefiore Club, and a rally tea was given there for women workers, convened by Mesdames Samuel Leopold, of the Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp, B. H. Rubin, of the Council Camp for Girls, Sol. Schwartz, president of Bnai Brith Women's Auxiliary. Applications show that all three camps will be caring for wives and families of men in the services. Additional Council Camp workers include: Mesdames M. Fels, G. Alexander, M. Beckman, L. Sperber, A. E. Friedman, A. N. Penner, J. Cohen, B. Lefcort, S. Gallay, I. Feldman, H. Grover, S. Levine, J. Roston, L. Rosenbaum, R. Freedman, M. Wisenthal, H. Sloan, H. Dainow, A. Applebaum, B. Cohen, I. Mendel, M. Teff, J. Esar, M. Ginsberg, Edward Berkoff, H. Leopold, M. Rotenberg, B. Bernstein, A. Shulman, A. Cass, S. J. Margolese, S. Marsh, H. Robinson, C. N. Sommer, M. Cummings, H. Tarshis, B. Albert, M. Segal, I. Feldman, M. Silberberg, M. Simon. Additional Bnai Brith Women's Auxiliary workers include: Mesdames J. Schwartz, G. Chechick, S. Segal, G. Davis, I. Pevzner, S. Sheiner, J. Shainer, T. Nadel, M. Mintzberg, G. Klein, I. Eklove, J. Tietolman, A. Wise, S. Sanders, S. Galet, H. Tannenbaum, M. Pinsky, J. Peretz, B. Mental, I. Elefant, J. Schechter, M. Bauman, H. Floomberg, M. Starr, H. Singerman, D. Wolff, J. Rubin, L. Saltsman, L. Abramowitz, N. Naimark, S. Mann, A. Pinsky, M. Hyman, M. Gordon, M. Schechter, A. Labitsky, H. Kendall, C. Garber, H. Reinharz, F. Davis, J. Krakower, M. Helfield, M. Ram, M. Broh, H. S. Sinclair, M. Drimer, H. Naimer, M. Cohen, B. Leopold, C. Brownstein, B. Denenberg, I. Stein, A. Cotlieb, J. Berke, A. Greenberg, S. Harris, M. Brown, M. H. Brotman, M. A. Pierce, L. Bock, A. Atoulay, S. Rick, S. Brand, S. Better, S. Riven, W. Mahon, Misses Alice Friedman and Sallie Freeman. Additional Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp workers include: Mesdames A. Rosen, S. Keller, J. N. Nemeroff, J. L. Adelstein, I. Elkin, L. Abbey, H. Bazar, S. Bazar, J. A. Bazner, B. Elkon, J. Flanders, H. Gertler, S. Kirsch, A. Kuzman, M. Leopold, M. Shachat, M. Silverstein, J. Wasserman, L. Goodman, H. Leopold, I. Beinhaker, R. L. Bercovitch, E. A. Blumenfeld, H. Fineman, M. Levy, E. Littner, S. J. Littner, J. M. Bernstein, D. Bornstein.

● **Mrs. Michael Friedman**, of Ottawa, entertained at the tea hour Red Cross workers who canvassed the sections of Union Station, King Edward and Mann Avenues, for the drive. Mrs. Friedman is captain. Mrs. G. E. Pickering, joint captain, assisted the hostess in receiving. Presiding over the tea table were: Mesdames Jacob Freedman, E. G. Ashton, G. L. Smelling, Donald Gordon, A. H. Copland, Hubert Dorman, Benjamin Goldfield. In charge of the dining room were: Mesdames A. Betcherman and Carl Fine, assisted by Mesdames M. Betcherman, Saul Max, Bertram Loeb, B. Fleisher, D. Wolochow, M. Zaverman, Joseph Swedlove, M. Spiro, Miss Joyce Glickman. The tea table was decorated with crystals, sweetpeas, and ivory tapers. In charge of the cards were Mesdames R. G. Pushman, B. Fleisher, Saul Max, D. Wolochow.

● **LAURENTIAN CAMP JUNIORS** annual luncheon on Tuesday, May 26th, at the Samovar, has as convenors: Mesdames J. N. Heller, C. Vineberg, L. M. Naimer, H. Brull, Mrs. Leon Kolber, president, will preside. Subscribers: Mesdames Samuel Bronfman, S. Leopold, A. C. Benjamin, Charles Leibman, Isadore Naimerow, M. Pollock, of Quebec City, E. Abramovitz, A. Abrams, H. Barnett, H. Bemer, J. M. Bernstein, Z. Bald, J. H. Bornstein, R. Bilkstein, H. Brull, J. Bucker, D. Birnbaum, M. Bauman, R. Cape, S. Carson, C. Crelinsten, D. Cracower, J. Caplan, V. Deckelbaum, D. Fekman, I. Freeman, M. Sorkin, H. Goldberg, H. Goldin, M. Gross, B. Goldberg, H. Gould, J. N. Heller, J. Hirsch, H. Israel, M. Israel, L. Kirsch, L. Kolber, R. Litwin, H. L. Leopold, R. Leboff, S. Marmerstein, M. Miller, S. Miller, L. N. Naimer, H. Ostro, M. K. Rohrlick, L. Richstone, J. Rubin, C. Rotkman, D. Rubin, L. Stein, J. C. Silverman, M. A. Schwartz, H. Smith, A. Shulman, L. Shapiro, L. Shiller, R. Shiller, A. J. Shiller, C. Vineberg, S. Weiss, J. Zaitlin, A. Shevelle, J. Wemer, M. Feldman, Myer Caplan, Misses Rose Brookman, Eleanor Bald.

● **CUM LAUDE SORORITY** of Bnai Brith held their annual Mother's Day tea at the Mount Royal Hotel with about 80 guests present. New officers: president, Miss Lillian Kottiner; others, Misses Mildred Auerbach, Fagy Litner, Yetta Klinger, Goldie Wasserman, Sylvia Davids, Florence Auerbach, Ann Cohen, Freda Rother, Toba Ashkenazy, Rose Gerthberg, Florence Bassel. The new Henry Jones Chapter of Bnai Brith was installed by Miss Lila Klein, and Miss Bernice Saltsmoff, president of the new chapter, received the charter on behalf of her group. Mrs. S. Schwartz, president of the Women's Auxiliary, and Mrs. G. Litner, on behalf of the mothers, were speakers.

● **RED CROSS:** Mrs. Moe Bloom, Park Avenue, was hostess at a vanishing tea for the Circle Group, the following guests being present: Mesdames Moe Weiss, Mark Kruger, Jack Fruitman, William Goldberg, Abe Bookman, Jack Stoll, Maurice Frank, Moe Steinberg, Leon Cheifitz, David Klein, Samuel Solomon, Louis Shiff, Joseph Brownstein. Jewish Branch acknowledges the receipt of $30 which was raised at a bar-mitzvah party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. Koopferstock in honor of their son, George. This money was collected by L. Ruvinsky and I. Frank: $50 from Mrs. M. Pinsky as a partial return from a series of chain teas; from Mrs. A. Rosen, 3043 Maplewood Avenue, in memory of her mother, Mrs S. Friedman; through Miss Rita Brandon, 3843 St. Urbain Street, from the Lucky Thirteen Group, $10 for Russian Medical Aid.

● **JEWISH HOSPITAL OF HOPE:** Jack R. Bogaste, chairman, opens the Hospital on Sunday, June 14th, 2:30 p.m. Ceremonies will be outdoors. Organization delegates will have a special section. A new unit, Tevie Jacobs Unit, chairmanship of Mrs. S. Caplan, is in memory of the late T. Jacobs. A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Stattner, 5220 Queen Mary Road, on Wednesday afternoon, May 27th, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. J. R. Bogante will preside.

● **WOMEN'S WAR EFFORTS COMMITTEE:** At a Board meeting at the Montefiore Club, Mrs. H. Levine announced that the donor luncheon raised $4,462; Mrs. H. M. Ripstein outlined the work accomplished by the V-Bundles. Sewing machines had been donated by Mesdames I. Abrams and H. Diamond. Mrs. S. Galbaum reported that the Comfort Box committee had shipped 378 packages of cigarettes in March and 380 Comfort Boxes in April to boys overseas, and a large shipment to the Soldiers' Auxiliary for a hospital unit overseas. Mrs. J. Stewart, reporting on hospitality, announced that invitations were extended to most out-of-town Jewish boys stationed around Montreal for Friday night dinner every week. Individuals who wish to extend invitations to one or two boys from out of town, call Mrs. J. Stewart, El. 2355. Mrs. Gerald Tritt, reporting on the Next-of-Kin League, stated that the league had been entertained at monthly parties right through the year, that 150 families had been visited and assistance had been given to families where necessary or referred to the proper authorities. Mrs. L. D. Crestohl reported that the National Council of Jewish Juniors had collected over 10,000 magazines since last January, and that the Committee was assisting in picking up furs all over the city and that 25 contributions had come into the Congress office to date for the Fur Project, to which additional donors are: Mesdames P. Savage, N. B. Cohen, A. H. Jassby, S. Greenberg, L. Seigler, P. Rabin, J. W. Singer. The Nearly-New Shop, sponsored by the National Salvage Committee, gives proceeds to war charities. For articles such as furniture, china, mirrors, accessories, books, jewellery, lamps, pictures, radios to give, call Ha. 2036. Volunteers for general office work are needed at the War Efforts Office, Pl. 8891. Next-of-Kin League party at Talmud Torah Hall was attended by over 500 people who saw the Y. M. H. A. Minstrels War Unit, management of Samuel Miller, and musical direction of Peter Rubman. Refreshments were under the convenorship of Mrs. I. Lesser. Mrs. C. Tauer, president, presided.

● **SHAAR HASHOMAYIM SYNAGOGUE**, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: The following who celebrated their bar-mitzvah this season, will participate in dedicating the bar-mitzvah shelf on the second day of Shavuoth after morning services: Edgar Brownman, Edward Daniels, Arthur Friedman, Kurt Gottfried, Charles Haft, Donald Kirk, Alan Kirsch, Leonard Klein, Denis Korn, Norman Latsky, Edgar Leibovitch, Nathan Liebman, Borys Liverant, Daniel Morris, Julian Pearson, Cyril Reitman, Jonathan Robinson, Robert Rubin, Bernard Schachter, Asher Segall, Irwin Shalinsky, Jack Shayne, David Shefler, Gerald Shulman, Robert Shulman, Herbert Stein. At Junior Congregation services I. M. Konowitz spoke. Ronald Burg, Jerrold Fineberg, Mortimer Flanders, Charles Solomon, Herbert Stream, Sidney Chechik, Gordon Edelstone, M. Konowitz, Raymond Levy, Milton Shulman, Bruce Raginsky, Bernard Cooper, Joseph Mendel took part. Edgar Leibovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leibovitch, was called to the reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar-mitzvah.

● **UNITED JEWISH REFUGEE AND WAR RELIEF AGENCIES** dinner for S. Bertrand Jacobson, of New York, takes place at 7.30 p.m., at the Montefiore Club, Monday, May 25th. Mr. Jacobson was the last eye-witness of Jewish life to leave the Nazi-occupied areas. From the J.D.C. office in Budapest, Hungary, he directed the activities of his organization for the Balkan area, traveling extensively through Hungary, Rumania and Slovakia. He saw at first-hand the result of Nazi influence in these lands, especially upon the Jewish populations, spoke to people of all classes, and has a fund of information. For reservations call PL. 8891.

● **SIGMA DELTA TAU SORORITY**, Iota Chapter, recently donated $75.00 to the War Efforts Committee, collected as a result of vanishing teas for which Misses Fanny Roman and Meta Levin are co-chairmen.

● **WOMEN'S SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION** annual tag day on Wednesday, June 3rd, has as convenors Mesdames Mrs. M. H. Cohen, Hyman Cohen, M. Shiln.

● At the bar-mitzvah reception of Edward Tager, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tager, 887 Stuart Avenue, with sixty-five present, $35 was collected by Charles Fish for the Ezra Society to send overseas for children's aid.

● **HEBREW CONSUMPTIVE AID ASSOCIATION:** J. Rotter has been appointed chairman of the annual tag day. Volunteers call Ba. 1868.

● **BNEI MOSHE TALMUD TORAH** closing meeting, on Wednesday, May 27th, at 2.30 p.m., at 5 Marie Anne Street East, will have as hostesses: Mesdames J. Cornsman, M. Mandelcorn, J. Schwartz.

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MARRIAGES

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The marriage of Bernice Hope, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Viner, Bishop Street, to Allen Gold, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gold, Deming Avenue, took place in the Belle Dame of the Mount Royal Hotel, on Sunday, May 17th, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating, assisted by Cantor Nathan Mendelson. The supports of the canopy were wreathed with snapdragons, sweet-peas, and cedar boughs, and there were standards of white candles and snapdragons marking the aisle. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her long-bodiced gown was of heavy white satin, made with a sweetheart neckline and a long train. She had a short tulle veil and rose-point lace crown that her mother wore at her wedding, and she carried a bouquet of white snapdragons. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Viner, as maid-of-honor, wearing a long-waisted, round-necked dress of turquoise blue silk jersey, and a bouffant skirt of net over taffeta. The bridesmaids were Misses Shirley Lens, of Montreal, and Kit Ward, of Toronto. They were gowned alike in turquoise blue Chinese crepe, made in the same style as the maid-of-honor's dress. All three carried bouquets of Talisman roses and snapdragons, and had sprays of Talisman snapdragons in their hair. The best man was L.A.C. Moe Rothman, of the R.C.A.F., and the ushers were F/O William C. Viner, R.A.F., F.C., and E. Rosen. The mother of the bride wore a long dress of purplish-blue heavy crepe, with a lace top, hat to match, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The mother of the groom wore a long dress of pink silk jersey, hat to match, and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses. There was a reception for one hundred and thirty members of the families and intimate friends, and dinner followed. The bride and groom left for a trip to the Muskoka Lakes district, the bride wearing a blue two-piece travelling dress with navy coat and accessories.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Diane, daughter of Mrs. Louis Linetsky, Clarke Street, and the late Louis Linetsky, to Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lanetsky, of Joliette, Quebec, is announced. The marriage to take place on May 24th, at the home of Rev. M. Shafer.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Seidman, Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Toba, to Louis Robert Greenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Greenberg, Hutchison Street, the wedding to take place on June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mallet, Queen Mary Road, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Rose, to I. Yanofsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Yanofsky, St. Urbain Street, the marriage to take place in the Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaskin, Clarke Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Albert Weitzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Weitzman, St. Urbain Street, the marriage to take place in the Fall.

The engagement of Aline, daughter of Mrs. Schwartz and the late Moses Schwartz, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hymovitch, is announced, the marriage to take place the latter part of June.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Adelman, Van Horne Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel, to Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodman, Hartland Avenue.

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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• **PIONEER WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION** Goldie Myerson Group, at the home of Mrs. H. Rosenman, 490 Champagneur Avenue, elected: Mrs. Leon Chaifetz, chairman; others, Mesdames B. Sommer, M. Hersh, M. Frederick, M. Yagod, E. Berlin, B. Hershon, B. Spears, M. Karabinis.

• **HADASSAH**: Brandeis Chapter of Junior Hadassah entertained at a Mother's Day tea in the Queen's Hotel. Corsages of roses and sweetpeas were presented to mothers. Messages were delivered by Misses Betty Bernstein and Rose Charon. A toast was proposed by Miss Betty Bernstein. Present were: Misses Betty Bernstein, Beatrice Brookman, Rose Charon, Mary Charon, Fannie Flinker, Sylvia Shapiro, Anne Steinberg, Pearl Turner, Betty Weiss, Mesdames A. Bernstein, M. Charon, S. Flinker, H. Landa, H. Lodwick, M. Pascal, B. Singer, H. Singer, I. Shapiro, B. Shapiro, M. Steinberg, H. Turner, E. Rajafsky, J. Obrand, M. Weiss. Chapter meeting Saturday afternoon, May 23rd: Bialik; Shavuoth tea, at the home of Mrs. A. Bernstein, 4081 Esplanade Avenue; Chapter meeting Monday, May 25th, at 2:30: Rachel Anna Levy at the home of Mrs. R. Marcovitch, 331 Querbes Avenue. Chapter meeting Tuesday, May 26th, at 2:30; Central, bridge and mah jong at the home of Mrs. M. Bernstein, 780 Champagneur Avenue. Chapters meeting Tuesday, May 26th, at 8:30: Esther Rachel Naverich, at the home of Mrs. A. Anderson, 5421 Jeanne Mance Street; Bialik, at the home of Mrs. H. Golt, 1576 Bernard Avenue West; Judith, at the home of Mrs. A. Savage, 4223 St. Urbain Street; Shoshana, bridge and mah jong at 5272 Waverley Street, Mrs. H. Moss and Mrs. W. Udashkin, hostesses. Chapter meeting Wednesday, May 27th, at 2:30: Hertz Hall, at Jewish Home, Mrs. Carol Martinez, Monday, May 25th, at 8:30: Hadassah, at the home of Mrs. M. Kolber, 6054 Notre Dame de Grace Avenue. At the Hadassah Tombola in the Belle Dame in the Mount Royal Hotel on Monday, May 25th at 2:30, Mrs. M. B. Weinstein, president, will preside, and Mrs. I. Namerow, chairman, will be in charge of returns, etc. At 3 p.m. a Palestine sound film in technicolor, "A Day In Dagania," will be shown; proceeds for war funds for Palestine and the Empire. Junior Hadassah closing meeting on Thursday evening, May 28th, at Headquarters, will be a supper at 7 p.m., Christopher Ellis, guest speaker. Reports by Misses Ethel Schwisberg, Norma Leavitt, Sylvia Engelberg. Miss Ethel Schachter will propose a toast to Senior Hadassah and Mrs. M. B. Weinstein, president of Montreal Hadassah, will respond. Presentation of certificates will be made to all members who passed their first aid course by Dr. M. B. Elziony, the instructor. Elections. Miss Nell Ziff, of New York, for three years national president of American Junior Hadassah, will be guest speaker at the dance dinner and dance in the Normandie Room of the Mount Royal Hotel on Sunday evening, June 7th.

• **YOUNG JUDAEA**: Opening of the exhibition of life in Palestine had Edward Weigensberg, president of Montreal Young Judaea, as chairman. Program: Hebrew solos, Helen Elman; recitation, Pearl Distrifsky; Junior oratorical contest, judged by Odalyah Rosenfeld, and won by Jennie Shlegal; Helen Yarnet, piano solo; Intermediate oratorical contest, judged by Nathan Shuster, vice-president of Canadian Young Judaea, and won by Miss Esa-Malca Rosenfeld. Miss Nancy Stipelman, chairman of the exhibition committee, was presented with a bouquet of roses. A marionette show was conducted by M. G. Bainhaw, national field director of Young Judaea. Misses Rosalie Shlegal, Mollie Cantner; Irving Naymark, Jack Golick participating. The choir and dances were conducted and supervised by Miss Shulamis Stipelman, executive secretary of Canadian Young Judaea, accompanied by Miss Orlie Jospe.

• **COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN**: The president, Mrs. Sydney Levitt, presided at the closing luncheon held at the Montefiore Club. The guest speaker, J. O. Ralph, spoke on "Changing Values In A Democratic World" and was thanked by Mrs. Louis J. Nochin, fourth vice-president. Subscribers were: Mesdames S. W. Jacobs, S. Bronfman, B. Usher, Rose Medine, B. Robinson, Philip Fram, J. Fine, A. N. Posner, J. Victor, B. A. Garson, C. N. Sommer, B. Raginsky, W. Glittas, B. H. Rubin, J. J. Jacobs, H. Hart, G. T. Kenny, J. Freedman, H. Hart, A. Cohen, Allan Bronfman, E. L. Gardiner, I. Blackman, J. Fine, S. Posner, C. Shane, J. Freedman, M. Getz, M. Kirsch, Miss Mary Vineberg, Mesdames H. Dalnow, N. P. Solomon, B. Albert, H. Schulman, C. Asch, J. Wiener, A. Levin, J. Goodman, F. Alexander, S. A. Barza, F. Beck, F. Bernstein, A. Bronfman, Jr., R. Brotman, H. Cheifetz, A. Creinstein, N. Denbow, A. Dobrofsky, D. J. Elkin, J. Esar, M. Finestone, A. Fleming, B. Fogel, E. Freedman, T. Friedman, W. Friedman, A. Fromson, B. Friedman, M. Garber, M. Godel, E. J. Goldsmith, A. Goodman, A. Greenberg, H. Grover, H. Hayes, S. Herschorn, S. Isaacs, M. Kalman, F. Khan, L. Kellnor, I. Kert, B. Kramer, J. Klein, E. Lazare, J. Lefcos, B. Lefcort, A. W. Lefcort, H. Levine, J. Levitt, M. Levitt, N. Levitt, J. Lothovitz, L. Lowenstein, Miss Mary Marks, Mesdames E. Matts, A. Mailman, P. Manovitz, D. Mendels, I. Mendel, E. Mendels, A. Mendelson, C. Michaels, M. Mendels, F. Nadigal, I. Posner, S. Posner, L. Phillips, H. Prinsky, M. Robinson, C. Rosenthall, L. Rosenbaum, W. Rosengarten, H. Sabloff, M. Scharzer, P. Segal, A. Simon, J. Shatner, L. Spector, A. Tenzer, N. Viner, H. Van der Weide, S. Winokur, A. Zaplatynsky.

• **TEMPLE EMANU-EL**, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Shabuoth and confirmation services, Friday, May 22nd, at 9:45 a.m. Officials of the congregation in the procession will be: Michael Hirsch, Harry E. Davis, Louis Wolfe, Alvin J. Walker, George Hollinger, Hyman Grover, Arthur Simon, Felix Lewis, Dr. A. Bercovitch. Commencing Friday evening, May 29th, services will be held in the Community House at 8:15 p.m. each Sabbath eve, Hershell Lewis, chairman. Confirmation at homes: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carrick, 358 Dollard Avenue, on Sunday, June 7th, for their daughter Ruth, 3-6 p.m.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolfe, 3770 Vendome Avenue, for their daughter, Roslyn, Saturday, May 23rd, 4-7 p.m.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Stuart, 4923 Western Avenue, for their son, Bonar, Sunday, May 31st, 6 p.m.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marks 355 Lansdowne Avenue, for their daughter, Sylvia, May 24th, 4-6 p.m. In confirmation program: opening prayer, Deena Cohen; flower offering, Ann Walker; reading of the Ten Commandments: in Hebrew, Sylvia Marks, Richard Bornstein, Roslyn Wolfe; in English, Bonar Stuart; Our Confirmation, Esmond Gordon; The Third and Fifth Commandments, Yvette Kosteris; "Judaism And The War For Freedom", Sylvia Marks; "Sandya Gaon, Intellectual Warrior," Richard Bornstein; "Leon Blum, Freedom's Warrior," Ruth Carrick; "The Peace Universal," Deena Cohen; "A Word To The Confirmants", Rabbi Stern; presentation of certificates and Bibles, Louis Wolfe, president of Temple; closing prayer, Ann Walker. Award of prizes at closing of the School: The Rabbi's cup to Marvin Segal; Beadle Jacobs memorial cup, Ruth Carrick; Brotherhood cup for Hebrew, Eric Miller; Anna Rose memorial cup, Marvin Segal; Shofar editor's cup, Ruth Carrick; Peter Jacobson memorial plaque, Cyril Lewis; Nathan Gordon memorial prize, Richard Bornstein; Feigl Bercovitch memorial prize, Sylvia Marks; Jennie Hart Isaacs memorial prize, Eric Miller; Julius Nathan Newmann memorial prize, Leslie Jonas; Maxwell Goldstein memorial prize, Richard Benson; Sophia Mechanic Tarshis memorial prize, Sylvia Marks; Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Grower prize, Anita Benjamin; Henry Simon memorial prize, Marvin Segal; Malca Caplan memorial prize, David Asch. Prizes in class Hebrew to: Charles Abrahams, Elaine Paperman, Leslie Jonas, Ruth Margo, Elaina Riskind, Ada Sterns, David Mortimer, Robert Bornstein, Robert Lewis. Prizes in daily Hebrew: John Jonas, Peter Loebel, Joan Segal, Peter Margo, Joseph Jonas, Justine Solomon, Russel Elman, James Bornstein, Cyril Lewis, Thomas Kahn, Herbert Frankenberg, Sylvia Marks, Harry Notkin, Roslyn Wolfe. Choir prizes: Joan Segal, Cyril Lewis, Eric Miller, John Jonas, Peter Margo. Junior congregation prize: Thomas Beck, John Jonas, Herbert Frankenberg. Brotherhood elected: honorary president, George Hollinger; president, Martin Arnovitz; others, Lawrence Marks, Harry Wolfe, Joseph Cooper, Samuel Paperman, Joseph Abrahams, Mortimer Silverstein, E. T. Garfinkle, H. H. Lewis, Jack Freedman, M. A. Sendel, Ernest Paypelbaum, Francis Beck, Nathan Bing, M. W. Wegler, Jules Hein, Bernard Mortimer, Harold Neumann, Arthur Schalek, Harry Stern, Asher Gerstenfeld, Herman Tower, Louis I. Portner, Joseph D. Roston, H. C. Sheffer, Harry E. Davis, Arthur Simon, Arthur S. Jacobs, David G. Jasby, Jerome Lewinson. "The Shofar", School annual was dedicated to sons of Emanu-El in the forces. Editors: Ruth Carrick, Marvin Segal, Marvin Grover, Richard Benson. Class prize winners in Religious School: Irma Garfinkle, Charles Abrahams, Elaine Paperman, Lois Horn, Gerald Fortier, Leslie Jonas, William Abramsky, Lawrence Cohen, Ruth Margo, Elaina Riskind, Robert Meyer, Stephen Golden, Kenneth Asch, John Jonas, Ada Sterns, Arnold Hollinger, Russel Elman, Sheila Horn, Cyril Carrick, Robert Lewis, Robert Bornstein, Justine Solomon, Arthur Weinthal, Joyce Wolfe, Sylvia Singer, Peter Margo, Mitchell Garfinkle, Harry Notkin, Arlene Hollinger, Sylvia Marks, Roslyn Wolfe, Eric Miller, Anita Benjamin, Richard Bornstein, Marvin Segal, Ruth Carrick, Marvin Grover.

• **SHAARE ZION SISTERHOOD** meeting on Tuesday, May 26th, at Shaare Zion Synagogue, 5275 Cote St. Luc Road, at 2.30 p.m., will have Mesdames L. Bronstein and S. Gillman as hostesses. Mrs. L. Berman will read Jewish stories. Musical selections. Annual garden party on Tuesday afternoon, June 2nd, on the lawns of the home of Mrs. S. B. Coon, 4170 Wilson Avenue. Friends invited.

• **JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL** Women's Auxiliary Juniors met with Miss Beth Tannenbaum, vice-president, presiding in the absence of Miss Beatrice Kirsch, president. It was announced that $25 had been presented to the medical library and $25 to the blood plasma bank of the Hospital. Dr. George Stroom spoke on first-aid and home nursing courses. Miss Elyse Bercovitch spoke for the War Efforts Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress. Mrs. Moe Segal, for the Senior Auxiliary, presented prizes to those who had brought in the most members during the opening campaign. First prize, a pair of perfume bottles, was presented to Miss Shirley Epstein, vice-president; second, a fountain pen and pencil set, to Miss Mary Lazar, [illegible] prize, [illegible]

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Mrs. Ben. Raz, Farnham Avenue, is visiting relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. C. Fauman and daughter, Shasta, Palmerston Boulevard, are spending the holiday week-end in Rochester, N.Y., visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. Taksen.

Mrs. Reuben Shutz, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Berenson, Constance Avenue, en route home from Montreal where she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Walter Friedman.

Mrs. Harris Silver, Mrs. M. Israel, and Miss Jean Tritt, of Montreal, have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tritt, Ava Road.

David M. Copp, of Winnipeg, Man., spent a few days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blumenthal, Lauder Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Libman, 1650 Bathurst Street, spent several days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friedman, of Edmonton, Alta., (formerly Fanny Lepofsky, of Toronto), spent a week at the Royal York Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hermant, formerly of 11 Garfield Avenue, have taken up residence at 212 Heath Street West.

Miss Pearl Finberg, of New York, has returned home after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. Fried, Glenview Avenue, for three weeks.

Mrs. Albert E. Jacobson, Robina Avenue, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Wishman, of Rochester, N.Y., for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Seigel, Palmerston Boulevard, are spending the holiday week-end in Hamilton, St. Catharine's, and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Saul Minden and daughter, Ferne, of Hamilton, Ont., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Perusko, Grace Street.

Mrs. F. Hiltz, Beatrice Street, has returned from New York, where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiltz.

Mrs. A. Halpert, of Sudbury, has returned home after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Y. Hoffman, Crawford Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tannenbaum, of Windsor, Ont., have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fish, Burnside Drive.

Mrs. S. Sugar gave a family luncheon for Miss Edna Gould, a bride-elect of June.

Miss Jacqueline Singer, Bathurst Street, was hostess at a luncheon honoring Miss Edna Gould whose marriage to David Sugar takes place on June 30th.

Mrs. Cmile Bobkin and Mrs. Mack Gould entertained to honor Miss Pearl Trobizer, whose marriage to Harry Goldstein takes place on June 7th, in the Palm Room of the Royal York Hotel. About twenty-five guests were present.

Misses Pearl Paige, Eileen Finkler, Marian Charendoff and Rose Charendoff entertained at a cup and saucer shower at Eaton's Round Room, to honor Miss Rita Chilofsky, whose marriage to William Simon takes place on June 14th. About twenty-five guests were present.

Mrs. M. Geldsaler was hostess at a family luncheon to honor her granddaughter, Miss Thelma Harris, a bride-elect; Mrs. Morris S. Till and Mrs. Morris Weiss gave a handkerchief shower; Mesdames P. Wood, A. Singer, A. Cohen, and J. Rothschild, luncheon at Eaton's Round Room; Mrs. Ben. Geldsaler and Mrs. Simon Ramm entertained at the former's home, Yorkville Avenue.

Mesdames S. Jolofsky, H. A. Landsberg, J. Jolofsky, and M. Plaza, were hostesses at a presentation dinner at the latter's home, Rusholme Drive, to honor Misses Betty Vervshack, Shirley Fraser, and Shirley Weissman, bride-elect. The table, covered with a linen banquet cloth with inserts of lace, had white tapers and a centrepiece of lilacs and snowballs. Covers were laid for eighteen, among them being Mrs. L. Marcus, of Rochester, N.Y.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. L. Hartzman, Lyndhurst Avenue, in celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of Mrs. J. Bordman, by: Mesdames N. Davis, J. Herman, I. Kaplan, D. Krangle, A. Fine, J. Green, B. Forer, E. Herman, H. Penny, S. Smith, S. Davis, S. Weinberg, I. Weinberg, L. Hartzman, L. Perlman, J. Gruber, P. Cowan, S. M. Hanaher, L. Levine, M. Shankman, D. Kopman, M. Berger, H. Skulko, A. Frankel, J. Mirochnick, W. U. Haberman, R. Beube, S. Shabsay, A. Freedman, B. Kofman, F. Ledserman, B. Rosen, D. Davis I. Ray, P. Schein, and J. Wein.

A graduation party in honor of Hon. Magder and Morris Gardiner was held at the home of Mrs. G. Harnick, Beverley Street. About thirty guests were served cocktails before a theatre party and buffet supper.

Mrs. Frank Goldman, Raglan Avenue, was hostess in honor of her daughter Reta's sixteenth birthday, those present being: Shirley Nisenbaum, Shaindel Schochet, Rays Saiger, Belle Leiberman, and Frede Jessel; and Seymour Kaiman, Irving Bolgon, Morry Kernerman, David Liebman, Sydney Feldman, and Jack Zeldin.

Mrs. S. Eisenstat, Wells Hill Avenue, gave a luncheon at the Belvin to honor her daughter, Min., whose marriage to Bruce Taft takes place on June 14th. The tables were decorated with carnations and roses. The honoree wore a black suit trimmed with white and a corsage of roses. About one hundred and twenty-five guests were present, among them, Mrs. Charles Platt, of Buffalo; Mrs. B. Pullan, of Chatham, Ont.; and Mrs. B. Shechter, of Brantford, Ont.

Mrs. L. Tenney, Rusholme Road, gave a tea for her daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith, who was Miss Florence Tenney. The hostess received in hyacinthe blue sheer, and a corsage of pink carnations and mauve sweetpeas, assisted by Mrs. B. Green, in pink and black net, and a crosage of pink carnations. The honoree wore pink mousseline de soie over white satin, and a single strand of pearls. The tea table, covered with a hand-crocheted egg-shell coloured cloth, was decorated with white candles and a centrepiece of carnations and roses. Those who poured were Mrs. D. Bass, Mrs. D. Mandlis, and Miss Betty Segal, their assistants being Mesdames A. Altshuller, E. Glickman, and B. Segal, and Misses Gertrude Sherr, Helen Winters, and Margaret Sweigman. About one hundred guests called.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• **JUNIOR HADASSAH:** Bath Gan Chapter held a mothers' and daughters' dinner and each mother was presented with a corsage of roses and sweetpeas. Members present were: Misses Raya Rich, Shas Gilboord, Anne Menkes, Mildred Lang, Dorothy Gotlib, Frances Seigel, Lillian Tenenbaum, Lillian Axmith, Molly Pearlstein, Claire Polop, Sylvia Simon, Eve Klebanoff, Elfreda Gimer. Mothers present were: Mesdames H. Rich, C. Gilboord, N. Menkes, S. Lang, A. Gotlib, A. S. Seigel, M. Tenenbaum, Louis Axmith, I. B. Pearlstein, N. Polon, M. Simon, J. Klebanoff.

• **TRIANGLE V CLUB** dance, Friday, May 22nd, at the Y.W.C.A., will give proceeds for the Y farm camp. Tickets from Misses Ethel Greben, Lo. 9155 or Jewell Yudkes, Mo. 5344. Fred Umansky is ticket convenor.

• **SENIOR MIZRACHI WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION** had Mrs. Abraham Danzig, of Wyandotte, Mich., as guest speaker at the annual banquet. Mrs. Danzig addressed Junior Mizrachi Women of Deborah and Menorah Chapters.

• **HEBREW WESTON SANDORIAN CLUB** tea at the home of Mrs. J. Houser, 123 Spadina Road, had receiving: Mesdames M. Abelman, B. W. Goldenberg, W. Sherman. Pouring were: Mesdames M. Meir, H. Rotenberg, S. Schwartz, M. Rosenfeld, Oscar Pattenick, L. Yolles, N. Schwartz, A. Stalman, R. Eddison, N. Weinert, B. Taube; assisting were: Mesdames C. Manace, S. Wintraub, Irving Stone, H. Haber, A. Solway, D. Vise, Misses Esther Narve, Rita Wiedman.

• **TALMUD TORAH ETZ CHAIM SISTERHOOD** met at the home of Mrs. J. Greenbaum and H. Silverberg, Henry Street, Mrs. Joseph Tanenbaum presiding. The president thanked the convenors of the tea, Mesdames A. Skolnick, C. Killen, and J. Greenbaum. Closing meeting will be a dinner on Tuesday, May 26th, at the Belvin. Election. The raffle was won by Mrs. F. Carter, and proceeds for a comfort box went to the Red Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Killen donated a ladies' gold wrist-watch which will be used as a summer draw, books to be distributed at the closing meeting, entire proceeds for war work, convenor, Mrs. N. Kornbloom.

• **McCAUL STREET SYNAGOGUE:** Beth Midrash Sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. S. Lent, Indian Road, at a luncheon. Collection for Red Cross was $25. Mrs. J. Lipson was elected president; others, Mesdames J. Tenenbaum, S. Lewis, J. Jacobs. Next meeting will be the closing luncheon.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Jillian Rose, of Littlecote, Surrey, Farnham, England, to Saul James, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. James and the late Philip James, is announced to take place on June 1st, in Farnham, England.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ensig, 1974 Dufferin Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Mannie, son of Mrs. Hilsenrath and the late W. Hilsenrath, of Patterson, N.J., the marriage to take place the latter part of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Friedman, of San Francisco, Cal., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Molly, R.N., to Dr. Alfred Auerback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray M. Auerback, 73 Lascelles Boulevard, the marriage to take place in San Francisco, on June 21st.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frankel (nee Evelyn Greenbaum) Brunswick Avenue, on May 18th, at Women's College Hospital, a son.

UNVEILINGS

The unveiling of a monument to the late Meyer Nusbaum will take place Sunday, May 24th, at 3 p.m., at the cemetery of the former Bay Street Synagogue, Jones Avenue.

The unveiling of a monument to the late Mark Foster will take place at the Men of England Synagogue Cemetery, Lambton Mills, on Monday, May 25th, at 11 a.m.

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DEATHS

David Sweet, of Hamilton, Ontario, a resident for over fifty years in that city, died. He is survived by his wife, Bella Blumenthal, and two children, Joseph, and Mrs. T. Cohen, all of Hamilton.

Adolph Rotstein, of 36 Bellevue Avenue, died on May 12th, at the age of sixty-two. He was a member of Shaarei Zion Congregation and Maklaver Synagogue. He is survived by his wife, Ida; one son, Louis; and two daughters, Mrs. James Bishop and Miss Gertrude Rotstein. Services were held from the United Hebrew Burial Society.

Simon Borsook, Lippincott Street, died on May 18th, following a short illness, at the age of sixty-nine. Mr. Borsook was born in Russia, later lived in England, and came to Toronto forty years ago. He is survived by his wife, Sarah; four sons, Professor Henry Borsook, of Pasadena, Cal.; Dr. Maxwell Borsook, of New York; Louis and Benjamin, of Toronto; and four daughters, Bessie, Fannie, Judith, and Mrs. Samuel Gambel, all of Toronto. Funeral services were conducted by Rabbi Samuel Sachs from the United Hebrew Burial Society.

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U. S. Delegates Join Canadians For Bnai Brith Convention In Montreal

At a convention in Montreal, at the Mount Royal Hotel, Marcus M. Sperber, K.C., of Montreal, was elected president of Bnai Brith District Grand Lodge No. 1 for the ensuing year, being the second Montrealer to hold this office, the other one having been Horace R. Cohen, at present clothing administrator for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, who was district president some years ago. Several hundred members, present at a three-day convention of the district, which includes New York and New England states and Canada east of Windsor, Ont., were unanimous in their choice of Mr. Sperber.

A gift of $10,000 for the establishment of an educational building at Camp Borden, one of the Dominion's largest military camps, in Ontario, was approved as part of Bnai Brith war service program in Canada and the United States. The convention also formally approved the previous action of the Canadian Bnai Brith Conference which had voted to erect an educational building at the camp from the proceeds of the Dominion-wide re-raffle of the gold mesh purse donated by Mary Pickford, the screen actress, to the Toronto Citizens' Committee. Bnai Brith Toronto Lodge won the purse and then put it up for re-raffle.

To be known as the Auxiliary Educational Building, the structure will be 130 to 32 feet, and will contain six large classrooms, reception and waiting room, library, and sleeping accommodation for the staff. Because Camp Borden is a permanent camp, the building will also be utilized for rehabilitation work in the post-war period.

Meeting in Canada for the first time since the outbreak of the present war, the several hundred delegates pledged the membership "to the unstinted support of the war effort of our countries." To implement this pledge the convention planned to organize a war service agency which would co-ordinate existing war service projects in the district and co-operate with the national Bnai Brith war service efforts in both countries.

Opening session of the convention was held in the Chalet atop Mount Royal, when Mayor J. Adhemar Raynault officially welcomed the delegates to the city. Judge Jacob Asher, president, also presented his message at that time, outlining the various activities of the order, and pledging all-out support for the war effort.

Sigmund Livingston, national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of Bnai Brith, warned that "every active anti-Semite is also an active enemy of the United Nations."

In addition to Mr. Sperber, officers of the district were elected: First vice-president, Myron Saltzberger, New York; second, Benjamin D. Reisman, Buffalo; third, Abraham Glovsky, Beverly, Mass.; secretary, Lawrence White, New Haven; treasurer, William Asher, New York; general committee, Quincy L. Abrams, and Arthur Sesterman, Boston; Samuel S. Blayer, Brooklyn; Edwin Freedlander, Lester Cutterman, Ralph A. [illegible], Providence; Oscar [illegible] man, Lewiston; Leo Herrup, Hartford; Louis Lazarus, Burlington; Samuel Markle, New Rochelle; J. Irving Oelbaum, Toronto; Hyman R. Reder, Pittsfield; Joseph E. Silverstein, Rochester; Samuel Moskovitch, Montreal.

Canadian lodges, besides organizing entertainment units with headquarters in Montreal and Toronto for recreational visits to military camps, have transported their own entertainers and those of other organizations approximately 100,000 miles since the war broke out. They have provided entertainment for 120,000 Canadian soldiers. Similar services are under consideration by the United States lodges.

During the business session, Marcus Sperber, K.C., presided. General convention chairman was Samuel Moskovitch of Mount Royal Lodge.

A cheque for $1,170, to be applied to the purchase of a mobile canteen, was turned over to Brooke Claxton, K.C., M.P., by representatives of A.Z.A., junior Bnai Brith at Temple Emanu-El, by Staff Sgt. Jack Davis, R.C.O.C. to Mr. Claxton as a representative of the Government. The canteen is to be named in memory of Mrs. A. J. Freiman, O.B.E., of Ottawa.

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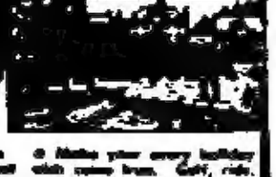

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GERMAN DECREE FORBIDS CONVERSION OF JEWS

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The German press has announced the reduction of the already meagre bread rations for Jews by one-third. Two "Aryans" who own food stores in Berlin have been heavily sentenced for ignoring the regulations forbidding or restricting the sale of certain articles of food to Jews. For refusing to discriminate between Jewish and non-Jewish customers they were given sentences of ten years' penal servitude. In addition, one was fined 50,000 marks and the other 30,000 marks.

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A "Yes" Quebecer Tells Why Quebec Voted "No"

By Jean Louis Gagnon, in Toronto Saturday Night

Jean Louis Gagnon is a young and brilliant Quebec City man belonging to an old journalistic family of the Old Capital. He was Quebec's representative in the party of twelve Canadian editors which visited Britain last October.

In this article he gives four reasons why "It would have been a miracle if French Canada had voted Yes"—and none of them are particularly discreditable to French Canada.

The one least understood by English-speaking Canadians is probably the feeling of economic inferiority and exploitation which arises from the wage differential between Quebec and the rest of Canada.

Before forming an opinion on the significance of the negative vote given by French Canada in the plebiscite, English-speaking Canadians should recognize that the province of Quebec — as has been pointed out by Saturday Night — was perfectly within its rights in voting No since the question had been put to it. They should recognize further that if the French-Canadians, in proceeding to isolate themselves from the rest of Canada, did actually commit a grave error of judgment, there is nothing to be gained in accentuating this policy of isolation.

Practical reason is more compelling than pure sentiment. In the name of practical reason Mr. Meighen finds himself co-operating with M. Stalin, and the American communists make common cause with the munition merchants. If it is true that all the would-be fascists of Quebec voted No, we must also remember that all the plutocratic reactionaries voted Yes. For myself, I voted Yes, because I am a democrat, a pro-Britisher, an apostle of collective security, anti-fascist to the core, and convinced that this war is far more an ideological struggle than a conflict of interests. But I have friends who voted No and who are not fascists.

It is a misreading of history to suppose that the French-Canadians in 1760 were greatly affected by the departure of the French. Montcalm was as much a stranger to the Canadian soldiers as Braddock was to the not yet emancipated Americans of George Washington. If the "Canadien" on the day after the conquest saw without regret the departure of the French officers and seigneurs, he saw equally without pleasure the arrival of the baronets and bureaucrats of Britain. From that moment his desire was to be a neutral. He became in fact a demilitarized being, if I may use the term. History records with what indifference he regarded the war between Britain and the revolting colonies. Being unwilling to fight for the Yankees, he automatically remained faithful to the British Crown. But when the Americans got as far as Quebec, he defended his city. And in so doing he was quite unconscious of serving any interest but his own. Since then he has withdrawn further into himself.

This isolationist sentiment was not confined to him; all the colonies in America, English, French, Spanish and Dutch, have had at times to suffer from the exigencies of their mother countries, and have asserted their right to attend to their own interests first. Even Sir John A. Macdonald once went so far as to say that in the event of external aggression the defence of Canada ought to be the business of Great Britain.

How short a time is it since the United States acquired a sense of world responsibility! Wilson himself never succeeded in making his compatriots understand that there are international realities which cannot be evaded. It required the advent to power of Mr. Roosevelt and ten years of intelligent and energetic propaganda to transform this reactionary feeling into a broad and generous vision of those realities. Similarly, it required all the energy of Mr. Churchill and the parliamentary skill of Mr. Baldwin to convince the "insularists" of the United Kingdom that their frontier was on the Rhine. A precisely identical sentiment exists in South America, where one can often hear this reflection: "If the democracy of Chile were menaced by a fascism from Brazil, would France come to her aid, and would the British apply the principles of collective security?"

Let us note, however, that in Quebec the feeling on the subject of participation in external wars has undergone a perceptible evolution since 1918. I have talked to a great many people and listened to many speeches. On no single occasion has any hostility been expressed to the idea of conscription for service outside of Canada, provided only that it be on the American continent — anywhere from Tierra del Fuego to the North Pole. And if political feeling in Quebec has evolved to this degree, may we not suppose that with appropriate teaching, appealing to the intelligence, instead of stupid and unimaginative propaganda, it would be possible to make Quebec understand that in this spring of 1942 there is no longer any America or Europe or Asia, only a world of democratic nations seeking victory together, and of fascist states threatening equally the liberties of every free man?

Predisposed to isolationism, the French-Canadian could not have

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Ritual Slaughter Allowed In Switzerland

Jewish ritual slaughtering, which has been prohibited in Switzerland since 1893 as a result of the view that Jewish slaughtering methods were cruel to animals, will henceforth be permitted in the Zurich municipal abattoirs, by a decision of the City Council at Berne.

The decision authorises the municipal abattoirs to slaughter cattle in accordance with Jewish rites, provided that the animals are first stunned by electricity. This method, which was also practised in Holland before the German occupation, has been approved by the Zurich Rabbinate, which was consulted by the municipality before it adopted the new regulation.

The Health Department, in announcing the decision, states that "the method of slaughtering authorised by the Zurich Municipality, in order to enable the Jewish population to secure meat, is humane in the best sense of the word."

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MARRIAGES

Shanfield-Bradner

The marriage of Rena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradner, Shaw Street, to Pilot Officer and Instructor Henry Shanfield, son of Mrs. Rose Shanfield and the late I. Shanfield, Dundas Street West, took place on May 5th, at Chudleigh House, Cantor Boris Charloff officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown of white net and lace was made with a fitted torso bodice and sweetheart neckline, and had a slight train. Her shoulder-length veil of tulle illusion was draped from a cluster of white violets, and she carried a cascade of white carnations and sweetpeas. Miss Dorothy Chinsky was maid of honor in a gown of pink organza, and her matching veil of tulle fell from a cluster of violets. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink carnations and sweetpeas. Irwin Grossman acted as best man. The bride's mother received in a two-piece frock of rosaneer blue crepe, and a corsage of roses and carnations, the groom's mother wearing a two-piece beige crepe dress, and similar corsage. The couple left on a wedding trip to Montreal, and will live in Aylmer, Ontario. For going away the bride wore a green suit, with matching accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. H. Kahn and daughters, Jacqueline and Marybelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Franklyn, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. E. Goldenberg and family, of Hanover, Ontario; and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kates, of Chesley, Ontario.

Etkin-Kosoleasse

The marriage of May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kosoleasse, Crawford Street, to Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Etkin, Crawford Street, took place on May 17th, at Chudleigh House, Rabbi M. Berger officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a powder blue jacket dress, with matching hat and shoulder-length veil of tulle illusion, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Betty Clodman was maid of honor, in a dusty rose dress, and matching hat and veil, and carried a nosegay of roses. Harry Sanders acted as best man. At the dinner for seventy-five guests, the bride's mother wore pearl gray crepe, with matching jacket and corsage of roses; the groom's mother, black crepe with bead trimming, and a corsage of roses; and Mrs. Clara Clodman, grandmother of the bride, dark blue crepe. For going away the bride wore a grey tailored suit, with tan accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. S. Katz and children, Norman, Leonard, and Marie, of Buffalo; H. Hershberg and sons, Joseph and Abe, of Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Clodman and son, Paul, of Ottawa.

Mintz-Woolfson

The marriage of Sally, daughter of Mrs. E. Woolfson and the late I. Woolfson, Montrose Avenue, to Sydney Mintz, of Halifax, N.S., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Mintz, took place on May 5th, at the home of Rabbi Samuel Sachs, who officiated. Mrs. Sachs played the wedding music. The bride, given in marriage by her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Woolfson, wore a rose colored crepe frock, with matching hat and shoulder-length veil, and carried a bible covered with an orchid and streamers of lilies-of-the-valley. The couple left later on a trip to Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, and Washington, and will live in Halifax, N.S.

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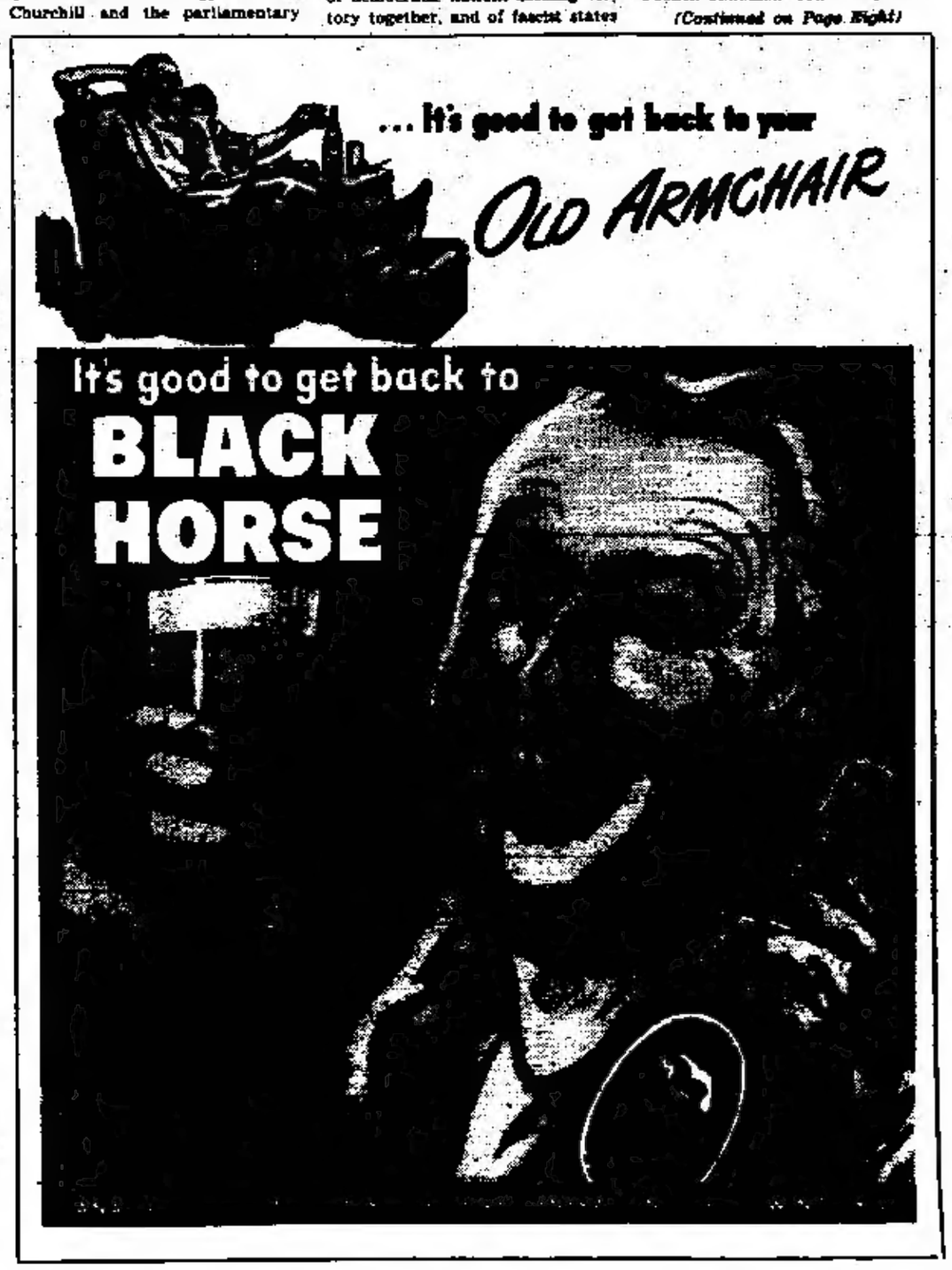

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

The Confirmation Ceremony On Shabuoth

What an appropriate ceremonial is the beautiful confirmation rite practiced on Shabuoth by Liberal and semi-Liberal synagogues! On this occasion Jewish youths, in commemoration of that great event at Sinai when Israel received the Moral Law, pledge their loyalty to the Jewish heritage. In a way, the confirmation is an extension of the old bar-mitzvah ceremony, but while the older ritual was associated with a boy reaching the religious age of maturity at thirteen, the confirmation includes not only boys but girls, and does not depend on mere age limit but on a period of years of instruction in the Jewish faith and heritage.

Liberal Judaism has thus given religious equality through confirmation to the Jewish woman. In the progressive synagogue the woman is thus also counted in the minyon, the required quorum for a congregational service. The active rights of woman in the synagogue as granted by Liberal Judaism marks indeed an advance over the traditional practice, and this is as it should be. For in modern life woman has equally taken her place with the male member of society. Certainly in the realm of religion woman proves for the most part most sensitive to the spiritual. She, indeed, therefore, is most entitled to an equally recognized place religiously within the synagogue life.

Felicitations to the thousands of boys and girls who on Shabuoth day will assume the responsibility of becoming bearers of the Law of Sinai. To be such is not an easy matter. With it comes the badge of sufferance for the Jewish people, but our suffering is with great purpose. In accordance with the prophetic truth, we have been a light unto the nations. When the neo-pagans of our day first came to persecute us it was in line with historic tradition. They, the protaganists of barbarism, see in the Jew the historic witness of God and God's Moral Law revealed at Sinai. There can be no civilized society without the recognition of the Ten Commandments, without recognising that in accordance with these truths the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man are cardinal doctrines and must motivate the lives of all men and women.

Their welcome in these days of trouble therefore is [illegible]. Especially [illegible] Jewish youth is to [illegible] God's Code and to labour thus for the establishment of God's Kingdom on Earth.

Saadya Gaon — Ten Centuries After

On Wednesday, May 13th, Iyar 26th, the Jewish world observed the 1000th "Yahrzeit", anniversary of death of one of the great titans in Judaism's hall of fame, Saadya ben Joseph or Saadya Gaon. Saadya is the symbol of revival within Judaism. He lived and laboured at a time when the fluidity of Jewish life in Babylon almost ceased. The great teachers of Babylon in centuries past fixed the Bible Reading, redacted the Talmud, had fixed the calendar. Thus in the days of Saadya in the tenth century, Babylonian Jewish life took on a staticism with a satisfying attitude of past achievements.

Saadya, born in Egypt, after labouring for some years in Palestine, was summoned because of his brilliancy of intellect to head the great academy of learning of Sura in Babylon at the young age of thirty-six. His leadership meant first a struggle with the Karaites. These constituted a growing sect which rejected Rabbinic teaching and emphasized the literal interpretation of the Bible. Were it not for the powerful personality of Saadya, the Karaites might have won the day and Rabbinic Judaism would have perished and Judaism itself failed in the beauty of evolutionary growth.

Here it is worthwhile to record that the Karaites today only number about 12,000 with the largest number residing in Crimea, Russia. This sect is one of the dying branches of Jewry. Nevertheless, the Karaitic movement stimulated the study of the Bible among the Rabbinites who for a while gave of themselves exclusively to Talmudic lore.

Rebirth is the secret of Jewish survival and Saadya Gaon is one of Israel's great because in his day he brought a new birth of Judaism. He is above all the first systematic Jewish philosopher and the first scientific exponent of Judaism. His writings may be categorized in the following manner:

(A) Biblical. He translated the Bible into Arabic, thus making the sacred scriptures accessible to the masses both Jewish and non-Jewish. (B) Then, too, Saadya through his philological studies produced the first Hebrew grammar. (C) His "Responsa" served to answer questions as to Jewish law. Such questions came to him from many Jews throughout the then known world and in many different languages. (D) But greatest of Saadya's achievement is in the realm of philosophy. While absenting himself from Sura, an enforced absence due to a quarrel with the exilarch, Saadya living in Baghdad, produced his greatest work "Emunos V'deos" — Faith and Opinions.

In this work Saadya demonstrates the union between faith and reason. Here he proves that genuine faith must be supported by reason and that Judaism is compatible with scientific investigation. Saadya said that doubt and scepticism in religious matters were due to a lack of investigation and study. There is no doubt that this great teacher directly paved the way for the great philosophic works of Maimonides and the other great luminaries that appeared on the Jewish scene during the golden period of Jewish achievement in Spain.

Judaism since the days of Saadya has never feared science. It has come to look upon science as a great ally and much of that attitude may be traced to the creative genius of Saadya Gaon. This teacher sought truth in many religious fields. Mohammedanism, Christianity and general Arabic culture claimed his interest. In his Emunos V'deos, he does not hesitate to identify these and strike comparison between them and Judaism.

Saadya at the core was cosmopolitan. Humanity was his great concern. Man with his doubts and how to help man in his thinking was his goal. Were Saadya's spirit among us today, he would of course urge Jews to know their faith in a reasonable way, to study Judaism and thus not be trapped by superstition and chained by mere mechanical observances of ritual, but he would also expect his fellow-Jews not to be uninformed concerning the faith of his neighbour, the non-Jew.

Here we can extract a great lesson on tolerance and in the cause of better understanding. Why expect non-Jews to know Jew and Judaism when Jews fail in turn to know the non-Jew? How many Jews have a fair appreciation of Christian teaching and Christian practices? I wonder! There is one hope for the world and that is that we grow closer spiritually even as the achievement of science has brought us in physical proximity. Saadya laboured for understanding for a religious way of life that would truly make all mankind members of the one great human family.

Ten centuries have passed since Saadya Gaon, philosopher and sage, lead his beloved people. During these march of years Israel has never failed to remember that great teacher who has written his name so large in Judaism and in the realm of human thought. What Saadya did in his day is so contemporary. Our age too is urgently in need of reconciliation between faith and science and between man and man. Our age is in need of a self-sacrificing intellectual and courageous personality such as was Saadya Gaon.

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"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an anthem."

Dr. Julian Morgenstern is president of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Jews are trained for the Reform rabbinate, and it is interesting to know what he thinks the future of the Jewish community in America will be. He gives his ideas on the subject in an article entitled "Assimilation, Isolation, Or Reform?" in the April issue of the Contemporary Jewish Record, the magazine of the American Jewish Committee. It is condensed here in part.

Dr. Morgenstern concludes that it is the only duty and destiny of the American Jews, within the spirit of the Constitution of the United States, to be a religious community contributing to the spiritual values of American life and culture and propagating the body and spirit of Judaism widely. The Jews will treasure their history and tradition, they will maintain their bond with Jews in other lands, they will not be indifferent or unsympathetic to a potential Jewish state in Palestine, but in America they will persist only as a distinctive religious community.

They will not diminish in number, for to make up for losses through intermarriage, passive assimilation, or religious indifference, they will draw converts, as at other times in their history, from among those who will see that the Jewish way of life is good for all men, regardless of racial origin, to live by. Unlike other national and racial groups in America, the Jews have never spoken of themselves as Jewish-Americans, with the hyphen, but only as American Jews. Dr. Morgenstern believes that this shows that the Jews have sensed the true spirit of America and what their destiny must be. They will continue to be Americans nationally, politically, culturally, and Jews by religion.

There can be only one answer to the question of what will become of the various racial and national groups within the American state and that is that eventually, meaning after many generations and perhaps even several centuries, each group will be completely absorbed and the same process will obtain with the Jews. For almost two thousand years in other lands the world has not permitted the active Jewish assimilation, not into, but with, the environment to continue but in America it has been different since the founding of the nation and if the American experiment succeeds, inaugurating a new era, the Jews will ultimately cease to play a role as a distinct group. It will be a slow and difficult process but in the end the Jewish problem will be solved, at least in America. Here a new and distinct national group is emerging just as the Jewish people itself grew out of innumerable racial admixtures with the original Aramaean stock from ancient Canaanite and Hittite to Caesar and later peoples.

In arriving at the answer to the problem of the correct attitude to assume and the constructive principle to follow in the contact of immigrants with America and of the cultures of their national origins with American culture, Dr. Morgenstern rejects both the Melting Pot and the Cultural Pluralism hypotheses for the middle course which has always prevailed in the cultural evolution and crises of the Jewish people. It is the process of active versus passive assimilation, of assimilating without being assimilated, of cultural giving in the same proportion as cultural receiving, the conscious preservation in this environment of the basic and permanent values of the old cultures.

Forty years ago America was thought of as the great melting pot from which immigrants of all origins, classes and kinds were to come out, after a brief but intensive purification, as unadulterated Americans. For a generation or more the Melting Pot hypothesis was the dominant theory of Americanization, but it didn't work. It demanded that immigrants divest themselves of backgrounds and cultures, and sink themselves self-obliteratingly but eagerly into America, out of grateful appreciation. Dr. Morgenstern calls that theory an expression of innate arrogance on the part of a condescending aristocracy. It showed no concern or sympathy for the natural sentiments of the immigrants and no comprehension of the complex processes of cultural readjustment. This policy was one of "take it or get out" and left the immigrant no alternative but economic disadvantage and social ostracism. That it still has ardent supporters may be seen in the national anti-immigration legislation.

Cultural Pluralism, the newer theory of the cultural contact of the immigrant with America, originated within the immigrant section of the population. It is based on the principle that the immigrant has quite as much, if perhaps not more, to contribute to American culture as he can receive from it. This conviction has been strengthened by the aggressive nationalism of the last quarter of a century which was stimulated by actual national restoration of various small states, such as Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Ireland, and by the hope and endeavor of similar racial-national groups, Jews among them, for like restoration. One result has been an intensification of racial nationalism and a consequent revival of latent jealousies and antagonisms in Asia, Africa, the United States, Canada, and Latin America.

All this has resulted in a new attitude on the part of many immigrants toward American culture and the Americanization process. Many come with a jealous pride in old cultures and sometimes with a corresponding depreciation of American culture. Such immigrants feel that they must maintain their old native cultures aggressively and resist the influence of the American environment. Dr. Morgenstern finds their theory of Cultural Pluralism utterly incompatible with the fundamental principles of American national existence and hope for the ultimate evolution of a unified American nation and distinctive culture. While the festering sore of racial rivalries and antagonisms is a malady from which the Old World may never rid itself, to infect American life with this poison would be suicidal.

The Melting Pot hypothesis was the application to American life of the old principle of complete, passive assimilation. The Cultural Pluralism hypothesis is the expression of the equally old principle of cultural isolationism and unchanging orthodoxy. The Melting Pot hypothesis would destroy all that the immigrant would give to America. It might even destroy the immigrant or exclude him completely from the country. The Cultural Pluralism hypothesis would destroy all that America has to give the immigrant and might even destroy America and the American spirit. One theory is as extreme as the other.

What Dr. Morgenstern advocates is not the process of immediate, hasty, superficial total assimilation of the immigrant, nor the purposed, too persistent resistance to the assimilative process. It is the historic middle course called by the new name of reform, the ability manifested repeatedly by Judaism to make itself over, to reform itself in its new environment, to assimilate without being assimilated, which has enabled Judaism and its carrier, the Jewish people, to survive through three thousand years of history. *I.I.c.*

A "Yes" Quebecer Tells Why Quebec Voted "No"

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been brought to change his outlook by anything short of a political education which would promote the evolution of his thought in an international direction. But the public authorities have been the first to draw down the blinds and prevent the light of the sun from penetrating into French Canada. The Canadian Government had an interest in maintaining what is called in political circles a "stabilizing force." The great industrialists considered Quebec a natural field for exploitation and were bound to aid and protect those who believe that "the world is just a huge dunghill for the nurturing of a few flowers."

I do not know whether the carpenter in Windsor, Ont., realizes that his comrade in my city of Quebec, although a member of a trade union and protected by a collective agreement, gets only half as much in wages. I do not know whether the unemployed man in Vancouver knows that in the good days of direct relief he received exactly twice the pittance that the authorities doled out to his out-of-work brother in Quebec. But I do know that even in the one city of Montreal a bank clerk working in a French-Canadian establishment receives $416 while his colleague in an English-speaking institution receives $700.

I am not suggesting that the lot which falls to one-third of the people of Canada, the French-speaking third, is put upon them by the action of the other two-thirds; but I do suggest that all the reasoning in the world has very little weight in face of tangible and brutal facts like these. During the plebiscite campaign I had conversations with taxi drivers, cafe waiters, store clerks who were pale with fatigue, workmen and stenographers. Because they were discontented with their lot, while they could not help comparing with that of their English-speaking compatriots, they all made the same reply: "On est ne pour un petit pain et on ne nous interesse pas de travailler pour les autres." ("One is born for a little bread, and we are not interested in taking for somebody else.")

In all these circumstances—the historic background, the more or less conscious exploitation, the brutal repression of 1917, the teaching of the political parties (all of which in 1940 promised an energetic opposition to conscription), and the lack of any vigorous campaign in favor of Yes — it would have required a miracle for French Canada to reply in the affirmative. And in politics there are no miracles.

I am French-Canadian to the marrow of my bones. I happen to know that my ancestors arrived here in 1809, twelve months after the foundation of Quebec. I do not think there is any English in my family. But since I belong to the minority, I know that democracy is for me an essential thing. If I were an English-Canadian, I should know that I was in some degree responsible for the isolationism of Quebec. I should know that Ontario is not wholly populated by three million plutocrats hungry for imperial conquests, and I should gather that French Canada in turn consists of three million people who so far have asked very little of life, who are tolerant by nature, who are not to be got rid of by any wish of mine or my compatriots, and to whom it is my duty to extend the hand of friendship.

Being however a French-Canadian, I shall continue to say to all the French-Canadians whom I meet: "It was England that gave the world the democratic polity, the trade union, and the co-operatives. It was France that gave us life, but it is to British institutions that we owe liberty. There are in the prairie provinces agriculturists who labor twelve hours a day like those of the Saguenay. There are in Toronto men and women who love Canada in English as you say you love it in French. There are eight provinces which would be greatly enhanced if Quebec were to isolate itself, but there are three million French-Canadians who might perish as a result of that isolation. So let's not talk nonsense. There may be difficulties in the family, but there is a child to be saved, and that child is—Canada!"